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SUBJECT: NATO STUDY OF MILITARY SPECIALIZATION

REF: A. USNATO 3485

B. USNATO 3580

C. USNATO 3620

1. AS INDICATED IN REFS A AND B, MISSION IS PLANNING TO PRESENT A PAPER ON LOGISTICS SPECIALIZATION TO THE NATO SPECIALIZATION EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP ON SEPT 4. AT THAT SAME MEETING WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PROPOSE SEVERAL SPECIFIC, PRACTICAL, INEXPENSIVE PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SPECIALIZATION (REF C). TO THIS END, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH EUCOM AND THE SERVICE COMPONENT HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EUCOM IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING INPUTS FROM THE COMPONENT HEADQUARTERS AND PLANS TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE JCS THROUGH USNMR SHAPE BY AUGUST 20. WE ASSUME THAT THE JCS WILL SUBSEQUENTLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WHICH WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR GUIDANCE TO THE MISSION.

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3. BY THIS MESSAGE WE WISH TO INVITE WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION TO THIS VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACTS WITH US MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND WILL WELCOME THEIR

SUGGESTIONS, WE PLAN TO TABLE NO PAPERS IN NATO UNLESS, OF
COURSE, THEY ARE BASED UPON WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.
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